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1. LIBYAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE MOHAMMOD ALI AL-TABU PAID VISIT TO SUDAN APRIL 15-23 IN CONNECTION WITH FOUNDING OF JOINT "SUDANESE-LIBYAN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY." CAPITALIZED AT LS 7 MILLION ($17.5 MILLION), OF WHICH GOS OWNS 51 PERCENT AND LIBYA 49 PERCENT, COMPANY HAS LIBYAN CHAIRMAN, ALI ABDALLA AL-FADAT, AND SUDANESE MANAGING DIRECTOR KAMAL ALI BABIKIR. ONLY INFO ON COMPANY'S INTENDED ACTIVITIES IS THAT IT WILL START IN SOUTHERN REGION WITH CULTIVATION OF TEA AND RICE "AND DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL PLANT AND ANIMAL RESOURCES." PRODUCTION IS EXPECTED TO SATISFY SUDANESE REQUIREMENTS, AND SURPLUS IS TO BE EXPORTED TO LIBYA.

2. COMMENT: IN CONCEPT, NEW COMPANY CONFORMS TO THOSE ALREADY LAUNCHED WITH KUWAIT, ABU DHABI, AND SAUDI ARABIA. IDEA IS TO ATTRACT ARAB VENTURE CAPITAL INTO SUDAN IN
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FORM NOT ONLY OF EQUITY, BUT ALSO OF LOANS FOR PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY COMPANY. (JOINT COMPANIES WITH EGYPT,

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BEING PRODUCT OF "ECONOMIC INTEGRATION" PROGRAM AGREED TO
IN 1974, HAVE DIFFERENT MOTIVATION.) GOS'S DECISION PROCEED
DOWN SAME ROAD WITH LIBYANS DESPITE LATTER'S PROBLEMS WITH EGYPT
SUGGESTS OVERRIDING SUDANESE INTEREST IN A) EXPLORING
WAYS TO GAIN ACCESS TO LIBYA'S WEALTH AND B) MOLLIFYING
SOUTHERN REGION, WHICH, DESPITE LIMITED PROGRESS SINCE 1972,
HAS YET TO AROUSE ANY ENTHUSIASM AMONG PRIVATE INVESTORS.
AS FOR LIBYA'S GOALS, WE HOPE EMBASSY TRIPOLI MAY BE IN
POSITION TO COMMENT.
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